

Application No. 09/722,655
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Supplemental Reply to Office Action of March 19, 2004

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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application, as amended, and reconsideration of the Office Action dated March 19, 2004. Upon entry of this Amendment, Claims 6-71 will be pending in this application.

On June 18, 2004, Applicants filed an Amendment in response to the Office Action of March 19, 2004 which included a request for interference under 37 C.F.R. § 1.607. More specifically, Applicants copied claims from U.S. Pat. No. 6,584,569 to Reshef, et al. ("the Reshef Patent"), presented the copied claims as new Claims 72-102, and requested that the Examiner propose an interference between the above-identified application and the Reshef Patent.

Pursuant to a Cross-License Agreement entered into on or about September 30, 2004 by the assignee of the above-identified application and the assignee of the Reshef Patent, Applicants request that Claims 72-102 be cancelled without prejudice and withdraw the request for interference under 37 C.F.R. § 1.607.

With respect to the claims remaining in the application, applicants reiterate the remarks contained in the Amendment filed June 18, 2004.

In view of the foregoing, allowance of previously presented Claims 6-71 is earnestly solicited.

If any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Amendment or the accompanying papers, such as fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, please charge the fees to SGR Deposit Account No. 02-4300, Order No. 042600.005. If an

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additional extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is necessary that is not accounted for in the papers filed herewith, such an extension is requested. The additional extension fee also should be charged to SGR Deposit Account No. 02-4300, Order No. 042600.005. Any overpayment can be credited to Deposit Account No. 02-4300, Order No. 042600.005.

Respectfully submitted,


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